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Term 2, Week 8

Wednesday, 22 June 2016

## Calendar – What's On?

### Week 8 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 13 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Tuesday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	ICAS Writing Mortimer Shield Final Learn, Play, Shine P&C Meeting 7pm Primary Staffroom Girls Soccer, Deniliquin
Wednesday, 15 <sup>th</sup> June	ICAS Spelling Year 5/6 Ballarat excursion
Thursday, 16 <sup>th</sup> June	Riverina PSSA Cross Country Year 5/6 Ballarat excursion
Friday, 17 <sup>th</sup> June	Year 5/6 Ballarat excursion Pie Drive pick up from 2.30pm-4.30pm at LPS Canteen

### Week 9 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Paul Kelly Cup Stage 3 AFL girls
Tuesday, 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Shine dancing Infants filming day

### Week 10 Term 2, 2016

Monday, 27 <sup>th</sup> June	Debating Gala Day @ LPS
Tuesday, 28 <sup>th</sup> June	Mortimer Shield Final Back-up Learn, Play, Shine
Wednesday, 29 <sup>th</sup> June	Reports to be sent home
Thursday, 30 <sup>th</sup> June	Naidoc Day celebrations
Friday, 1 <sup>st</sup> July	Boys Basketball, Griffith

### Week 1 Term 3, 2016

Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> July	Staff Development Day
Tuesday, 19 <sup>th</sup> July	K-6 students return
Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Peer Support training Year 6

Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> July

Peer Support training Year 6

Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Aboriginal Medical Service  
visiting Year 5 - 9.20-11.20am

## Principals Report

Dear Parents / Caregivers

Last week LPS was informed that we successfully gained funds from the Sunrice Festival Ambassador program to help implement our Peer Support program across the school. As a part of the Peer Support program we will be purchasing two "Buddy Benches" to place in our Infants and Primary playgrounds. A big thank you to the committee for these funds.

### Student Reports

Staff are currently finalising student reports. Reports will be sent home to all parents on Wednesday 29th June.

Parent / Student / Teacher conferences will take place in Term 3 on Tuesday 26th July and Wednesday 3rd August. Details regarding these conferences and bookings will be in next weeks Newsletter.

### Last Week at LPS

Wow what a week we had last week at LPS. On Tuesday we had students travel to Narrandera to take part in the LNPSSA Cross Country in wet and cold conditions. We also had students representing Riverina in both football and soccer at State events. Also taking place was a Boys Vocal Workshop in Griffith which three of our students took part in.

### LNPSSA CROSS COUNTRY

Last Tuesday we had 37 students travel to Narrandera to take part in the LNPSSA Cross Country. Although conditions were cold and wet our students performed admirably taking out the LNPSSA Points Score trophy on the day.

Congratulations to all students who made it through to the Riverina Carnival on Thursday.

### Riverina Representatives – Rugby League

Last week Kalem Thompson, Logan Mahalm and Blake McDonald travelled to Tamworth to represent the Riverina in the Under 11's Rugby League team State Championships. The boys had a great time and did LPS and the Riverina team proud.





### Riverina Representatives – Soccer

Last week Charlotte Rudd and Charlie Lamont travelled to Albury to represent the Riverina in Soccer. The Riverina team lost the first game against Sydney West 5-1. Won their second game 2-1 against Sydney South West and lost the third game against Hunter 3-2.

Congratulations girls for making it through to the Riverina team.

### Boys Vocal Workshop Griffith

Last week Sajeevan Anandakumar, Caide McVittie and Francesco Ierano took part in a Boys Vocal Workshop at Griffith High School. The 3-day experience took 37 boys in Years 5-11 through the development of a repertoire, making a film clip and even took them into a professional recording studio to have their work produced and recorded.

The boys taking part in the workshop came from Barellan Central School, Griffith East Public School, Griffith High School, Griffith North Public School, Hillston Central School, Leeton High School, Leeton Public School, Temora High School, Tullibigeal High School and Yanco Agricultural High School.



### This Week at LPS

This week we have a lot taking place at LPS. On the sporting front today we have the boys representing LPS at the Mortimer Shield competition in Wagga, as well as our girls taking part in Round three of the Soccer competition in Deniliquin. On Thursday we have students travelling to Gundagai to represent the LNPSSA in Cross Country.

On Wednesday we have our stage 3 students travelling to Ballarat for their three day excursion. Last but certainly not least on Sunday our Infants Dance Group will be performing at the Scottish Dance competition as an exhibition performance.

### P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held tonight, June 14 at 7pm in the Primary Staff room.

### Leeton Public School – Tour – Wednesday June 22 – 10am.

On Wednesday June 22 we will be holding a tour of the school for prospective families. The tour will commence at 10 am.

The purpose of the tour is to give prospective 2017 parents the opportunity to see our Kindergarten classrooms in operation as well as visiting other areas of the school.

The tour will be followed with Morning Tea and the opportunity to talk to members of the executive.



**Leeton Public School**  
**Kindergarten 2017**



### Congratulations

Congratulations to Emma McLennan who last week made the Dean's List at Charles Sturt University for her Honours work. Well done Emma on a wonderful effort.



As always if you have an issue or concern please contact the classroom teacher, the appropriate Assistant Principal or myself to discuss. From time to time issues arise at school. This is perfectly normal for any school setting so if you have any questions, issues, enquiries or you want feedback on any aspect of your child's schooling please ring to make a mutually convenient appointment time with your child's teacher, Assistant Principal or myself as required.

Jayne Gill

Principal

### Cancer Council Fundraiser

Congratulations to our wonderful SRC, who raised \$487.60 for the Cancer Council with their cupcake stall. What a phenomenal effort! A big thank you to the parents who helped their children with baking, and a special thank you to the other students and teachers who thoughtfully made donations.

### LPS P&C Pie Drive

**Just a reminder P&C Pie Drive pick-up will be this Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 2.30pm – 4.30pm at the Canteen.**

### Special Award Winners for this Week

#### Diamond Award Winners

Congratulations to these students for their exceptional achievement, behaviour and service to others.



Back row: Taj Doyle, Jarryd Winnel, Rachael Dowling, Evan Johnstone

Front row: Makiya Martin, Tom Cooper, Noumea Kember, Brooke Pearce, Montanna McCann



L-R: Eli Lepper, Luke Bechaz, Daniel Bridge, Charli-Anne Davis

#### Merit Award Winners

KB	Julian Mallamace, Freya Turner
KF	Edi Ryan, Faith Faoa
KV	Bryce Smith, Imogen Ryan
1M	Indigo Sands, Izac Andjal
1S	Luke Bechaz, Sienna Ashton
2M	Eddie Morschel, Charlotte Turner
2R	Madeleine Glenn, Cooper Cregan

S2B	Victoria Glenn, Vula Wate, Stephanie Veness
S2C	Georgia Curry, Nicholas Mannall, Madison Bull
S2S	Olivia Stafford, Brooke Pearce, Taj Lepper
S2T	Junaid Ahmed, Mackenzie O'Loughlin, Jye Teerman
S3E	Nicky Robinson, Nicholas Ormond, Shallan Stockton
S3RA	Sophie Mannall, Emily Pearce, Tom Allen
S3RY	Victoria Emery, Hayley Vecchio, Hayley Bull

## LNPSSA Cross Country

Last Tuesday our team of intrepid cross country runners braved the damp (to say the least), conditions at the Narrandera Golf Club, to take part in the zone competition. The track up and down the hills was wet and slippery but LPS students gave it their best!

The following runners were placed in the top ten or each age group:-

8/9 Year Boys- 1<sup>st</sup> Cayden Hillier, 2<sup>nd</sup> Tennyson Sales, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jack Allen, 4<sup>th</sup> Eli Doyle and 5<sup>th</sup> Tom Cooper

8/9 Year Girls- 1<sup>st</sup> Sari Leighton, 4<sup>th</sup> Katelyn Winnel and 5<sup>th</sup> Madeline Glenn

10 Year Boys- 1<sup>st</sup> Jonah Allen, 5<sup>th</sup> Luca Deaton and 6<sup>th</sup> Flynn Anthony.

10 Year Girls- 2<sup>nd</sup> Emily Baulch, 5<sup>th</sup> Nakita Alampi, 6<sup>th</sup> Victoria Glenn, 7<sup>th</sup> Noumea Kember and 9<sup>th</sup> Libby Olrick.

11 Year Boys- 1<sup>st</sup> Jhi Grundy

11 Year Girls- 5<sup>th</sup> Isabella Franz

12/13 Year Boys- 2<sup>nd</sup> Ryan Butler, 3<sup>rd</sup> Jhie Deaton and 7<sup>th</sup> Riley Arnold.

12/13 Year Girls- 2<sup>nd</sup> Alex Glenn, 3<sup>rd</sup> Lailani Watts and 10<sup>th</sup> Emily Mahalm.

Thank you to the many parents and grandparents who came along in the rain to support our students (and take them home for a change into warm dry clothes). Thank you to our wonderful LPS students who coped brilliantly in difficult circumstances. A special thank you to Miss Dunn from NPS for adapting the running conditions on the day, so that the races could go ahead.

Best of luck to those students who placed in the top four, if you are able to go to Gundagai this Thursday, for the Riverina Cross Country races.

*Mrs Jenny Tiffin LPS Cross Country Coordinator*

Taj Doyle experienced a career highlight when he was chosen to represent the Riverina district in a week long PSSA AFL carnival recently held at Nelson Day from the 23<sup>rd</sup> May.

The Riverina team was undefeated throughout the carnival and was only defeated in the grand final by Combined Independent Schools (CIS).

Taj enjoyed playing in the half forward flank position where he kicked three goals. Taj gained a lot from the experience, playing against the best in the state.

## PSSA State Championships.

Last Monday 3 students from Leeton Public School attended the PSSA State Championships for Rugby League in Tamworth. Logan Mahalm, Kalem Thompson and Blake McDonald represented the Riverina Region at the State Championships with great pride and sportsmanship.

On Tuesday their first game was against Sydney South West, who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> in the previous year. It was a close game with the score being 6-0 at half time, however a quick try midway in the second half left the score 14-0 at fulltime with Sydney South West victorious. Their second game was against Sydney East who finished 2<sup>nd</sup> last year and Riverina was only down by a try midway through the second half, but 2 late tries, with one on the final siren, saw Riverina go down 26 to 12.

On Wednesday Riverina was off to a flying start winning their third game against North West 22-0. Their next game was a very competitive and heated contest against Sydney North however Riverina went down in this game 20-0. Our final game against the South Coast was a must win for Riverina to have the best performance the team has seen in 14 years. Riverina went into half time with a 1 try lead, however fatigue set in, which saw South Coast steal the win from the clutches of Riverina 16-12.

The finals were held on Thursday and Riverina took on Western Region. The boys were filled with excitement playing at Scully Park on great turf and running out of the tunnels. Unfortunately fatigue took its toll on the boys and we couldn't back up another win, from our trial game in Young, against Western.

Many coaches out of Sydney congratulated the Riverina boys for their efforts and the way they held up against very tough and well drilled teams to provide close and competitive games as compared to previous years.

Congratulations to our LPS boys, Logan Mahalm, Kalem Thompson and Blake McDonald. Not only have you had an experience of a lifetime and developed many new friendships, you also represented LPS and the Riverina proudly.

## PSSA AFL Congratulations Taj Doyle!





L-R: Logan Mahalm, Kalem Thompson and Blake McDonald

## THE CRUNCHY CABIN NEWS

Just another reminder

- late orders will receive a sandwich.

Warm milos available Monday-Thursday only

- not Fridays.

## THE CRUNCHY CABIN ROSTER

### Week 8

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>- Cara Chitts

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>-Sue Mundy

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>-Karen Kalon

Friday 17<sup>th</sup>- Tammi Ryan

### Week 9

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>-Margie

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup>-Liz Tynan

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>-Jo McLennan

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>-Trudi Alampi

Friday 24<sup>th</sup>-Tracy Mannall



### Week 10

Monday 27<sup>th</sup>-Margie

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup>-Cara Chitts

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup>-Sue Mundy

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup>-Rosa Dadonna

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July-Tammi Ryan

## UNIFORM SHOP

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OR by appointment call Belinda on 0427 532 401

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## Leeton Public School

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Operating once a fortnight, in the wooden building in the Infants area of Leeton Public School.


### Dates for Semester 2

26th July  
9th August  
23rd August  
6th September  
20th September  
18th October  
1st November  
15th November  
29th November  
13th December

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# Common Sense on Cyberbullying

## What's the Issue?

Spreading rumours and bullying is nothing new. Kids have always found ways to be cruel to one another, but computers, mobile phones, and digital technologies make bullying easier and more widespread. Kids now use their mobile phones and computers to hurt, humiliate, and harass each other, and it's starting at younger ages. Cyberbullying is defined as repeatedly sending or posting harmful or mean messages, images, or videos about someone else using the Internet, cell phones, or other digital technologies. Kids may call each other names, say nasty things about one another, threaten each other, or make others feel uncomfortable or scared.

Children's increased access to digital technology has created more pathways to communicate — for both good and for bad. Although cyberbullying is typically associated with tweens and teens, more cases are now being reported with younger children. Cyberbullying is especially disturbing because it is constant, inescapable, and very public. It can happen anytime — at school or at home — and can involve large groups of kids. The combination of the boldness created by being anonymous and the desire to be seen as “cool” can cause a kid who normally wouldn't say anything mean face to face to show off to other kids by cyberbullying someone. Younger kids may bully to get attention, because they think it will make them popular, or because they want to look tough and make others afraid of them. And because it happens online, it can easily go undetected by parents and teachers.

## Why Does It Matter?

Cyberbullying is a growing problem among younger kids. Younger kids are starting to use online communication and at the same time they are exploring ways to test other people's reactions. For instance, kids who send a mean message might not fully understand how another person might react to that message. What's more, hurtful information posted on the Internet is extremely difficult to prevent or remove, and anyone can see it. Imagine being publically humiliated in front of everyone you know. Such behaviour usually happens when adults aren't around, so parents and teachers often see only the anxiety or depression that results from their kids being hurt or bullied. Parents can help by becoming aware of the issue, learning to identify the warning signs of bullying, and helping kids to understand how to be respectful to others online.

## What Families Can Do

**Make a list together of how talking online is different than talking face to face.** Get kids to think about how it might be easier to say things online you wouldn't say in person, and how this may be good sometimes and a problem at other times.

**Practice writing a text or chat message to a friend.**

Model for your child how to compliment people and how to avoid mean words or behaviours.

**Point out that it's important to stick up for others, online as well as in the real world.** Discuss ways they can support friends who are bullied and report bad behaviour they see online.

**Limit online socializing.** Because there is more risk for bullying on sites where kids can openly communicate, avoid open and free chat sites and look for those that offer prescribed or prescreened chat options

**Explain the basics of good behaviour online.** Remind your kids that being mean, lying, or telling secrets hurts — both online and offline. And remember to praise your child when you see good behaviour.

**Remind your kids not to share passwords with their friends.** A common form of cyberbullying is when kids share passwords, log on to another child's account, and pretend to be that person. Kids can protect themselves by learning that passwords are strictly private, and they should be shared only with their parents.

**Make sure they talk to someone (even if it's not you).** A child should tell a parent, teacher, or trusted adult if he or she is being bullied online. Tell your child that this isn't tattling, it's standing up for him- or herself.

**Advise them on how to handle cyberbullying.** Even though they might be tempted to, your child should never retaliate against a cyberbully. They can stop the cycle by not responding to the bully. Also remind them to save the evidence rather than delete it.

**Establish consequences for bullying behaviour.** If your child is mean to or humiliates another child, consider taking phone and computer privileges away and discuss what it means to be respectful to others.

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